

TANF SERVICES FUNDED IN WISCONSIN

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT PROGRAM (CR)

Program Description:

W-2 Agencies use Community Reinvestment (CR) funding to provide a broad array of services including: support for work activities, housing, transportation, education and training, child care, legal assistance, mental health services, AODA services, domestic abuse services, local telephone service, developmental and learning disabilities services, child welfare, family formation and pregnancy prevention activities, youth and employer services, and respite care.

CR is also used to enhance or supplement the family income or assets through: small business loans, Individual Development Accounts, job retention bonuses, job and school retention attendance bonuses, family development accounts, entrepreneurial programs, quick start loans, and other Community Reinvestment loans and grants.

CR donations are also made to clothing providers, food pantries, and other community resources aimed at improving job readiness, retention and advancement for TANF families.

Client Group Served:

Any TANF eligible family at or below 200% FPL.

Critical Indicators:

Over 40,000 units of CR services are anticipated to be delivered to TANF eligible families in 2001.

TOTAL TANF FUNDING: \$5,500,000